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New Product Development

Highlights

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- Four Model 700 Lightweight Rifles have been assembled for further Marketing evaluation. The parts list and drawing transmittal will be completed by October 1, 1983. Initial accuracy testing has given excellent results - the four Model 700 LWT. .30-06 Rifles averaged 1.69", well below the 3.5" factory specification. Completion of the .280 Rem. is expected by September 28, 1983.

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Bolt Action Rifle Development

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Model 700 Lightweight drawing and parts list transmittal will be completed by October 1, 1983. Work on this model is expected to be complete by October 20.

Work on the Model 700 BDL replacement will resume to meet the scheduled 1986 introduction. The new BDL will include the following functional improvements: a rotary box magazine for feeding reliability, a new fully enclosed claw extractor for added

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strength, a no-bind easy lift bolt for a smoother action, a receiver with a heavier integral recoil bracket for stability, and a fully adjustable fire control with redundant safety switches.

Testing of the new extractor will be starting in September with the completion of prototype assemblies. A program for testing of the rotary box magazine will be determined on completion of prototypes.

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